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In the Application of:

Robert A. Reynolds, et al.

Serial No.

09/709,807

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Title

**Encapsulation Protocol for Linking Storage Area
Networks Over a Packet-Based Network**

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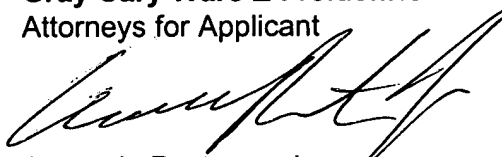
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a Filing Date of November 10, 2000, and mailed to us on March 12, 2001, applicants submit herewith:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. An executed Assignment document and Recordation Cover Sheet;
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge for a large entity; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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